



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Yoshihiko SHIBAHARA, et al.
Appln. No.: 09/731,973
Confirmation No.: 1742
Filed: December 08, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOGNIZING REGIONS CORRESPONDING TO
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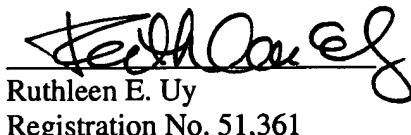
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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